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MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

"That in view of the apology tendered by the Editor 'Dina Thanthi', further action in the matter be dropped."

The motion was put and carried.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES (EXTENSION TO THE TRANSFERRED TERRITORY) BILL, 1959.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras District Municipalities (Extension to the Transferred Territory) Bill, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

"That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras District Municipalities (Extension to the Transferred Territory) Bill, 1959."

The motion was put and carried.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER: The Bill is introduced.

V.—NON OFFI IAL BU-INE S.

A. Bills.

(1) THE MADRAS LEGAL PRACTITIONERS PROVIDENT FUND BILL, 1959.

SRI T. SAMPATH: Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Legal Practitioners Provident Fund Bill, 1959.

SRI V. SANKARAN: Sir, I second it.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

"That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Legal Practitioners Provident Fund Bill, 1959."

The motion was put and carried.

SRI T. SAMPATH: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER: The Bill is introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS DOWRY PROHIBITION BILL, 1958
(L.A. BILL NO. 21 OF 1958)

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I request that the consideration of the Madras Dowry Prohibition Bill, 1959 may be taken up on the next non-official day.

MR. SPEAKER: I have no objection.